
From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:41 PM
To: Mather, Kate
Subject: RE: arrest numbers

Can you send me the official request you originally sent. I spoke to James today and I will reach out to the compstat folks tomorrow about this.

Josh

From: Mather, Kate [mailto:kate.mather@latimes.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Subject: Fwd: arrest numbers

Hey Josh, just wanted to touch base and see if it was possible to get this information. Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mather, Kate" <kate.mather@latimes.com>
Date: March 15, 2017 at 11:57:17 AM PDT
To: "'Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org'" <Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org>
Subject: arrest numbers

Hey Josh, hope your day is going well.

I didn't get a chance to ask during yesterday's interview -- I was trying to get through as much material as possible given our timeframe -- but was wondering if you could help us track down 2016 numbers for felony arrests, misdemeanor arrests, citations and field inquiries.

I know James was trying to get that information from Discovery and I think Neiman was trying to help, but the only info we were able to get was the 2016 total arrest numbers from the city's OpenSource website.

If there's any way you can help us get the 2016 numbers -- we just want the most recent year-end numbers as possible. When we started reporting the story in 2016, 2015 offered the most complete year. Obviously that's changed now.

And since Chief Beck provided violent and Part 1 arrests from 2016, we want our overall numbers to be as consistent as possible.

If there's anything you can do to help us get these numbers more quickly (so we don't have to wait on Discovery) I'd really appreciate it.

Still finishing up the writing and edits, but will let you know a run date when I know it.

Thanks,
Kate